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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORT NO. [REDACTED]
TOPIC Military Information from the Mecklenburg Area

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SOURCE [REDACTED]

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1. On 15 January 1952, General Inauri (fnu) established his headquarters at Goerries airfield in Schwerin (M 54/T 46). The general lived in the building of the former airfield commandant. Other agencies which moved to the airfield at the same time were: the SCC headquarters from Schwerin under General Uzov (fnu); the headquarters of General Zavin (fnu) from 2 Franzosenweg, Schwerin; and the remainder of Unit [REDACTED] (fnu) from the Fritsch Kaserne. The bulk of Unit [REDACTED] had previously moved to the airfield. The Soviet-occupied houses in the Schlossgartenviertel were returned to the municipal authorities on 15 January. Buildings still occupied by the Soviets included 2 houses in Mozartstrasse, 1 house on Steinstrasse and 1 house on Beckerstrasse, all of which are to be derequisitioned by May 1952. Other Soviet-occupied houses in Schwerin included: 28 Guestrowerstrasse, 5-8 Stellingstrasse, and 3-5 Ostorferufer at the disposal of the Kech in Schwerin; 21 houses on Lischstrasse, primarily occupied by Soviet security offices; 3 houses on Obotritenring and 10-11 Demmlerplatz, containing the Soviet procurator's office; and the Beethoven school housing MGB offices. [REDACTED] and was not operating from 5 to 15 January because a major break down of machinery. During this period, the Schwerin military post was supplied with bread by the post bakery of Parchim. Major Berlobrov (fnu) was identified with the SCC headquarters in Schwerin. Lieutenant Colonel Pavlov (fnu) [REDACTED] belonged to the Soviet rail traffic control office, [REDACTED] on Lobedanzgang. Unit [REDACTED] was assigned to guard duty in the ammunition depot at Sternbuchholz. Unit [REDACTED] under Major Pryanuchik (fnu) was one of the units stationed in the Zeugamt, Schwerin. (1)

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2. Unit [REDACTED] (fnu) was transferred from Dranse to Neue Kaserne in Parchim (M 54/T 74). (2)

3. Unit [REDACTED] (fnu) in the Alte Kaserne, Ludwigslust (M 54/T 53), was allotted 7390 eastmarks for the construction of garages. Unit [REDACTED] and stationed at the airfield, was allotted 4,300 eastmarks for the conversion of buildings into garages. Major Galka (fnu) was identified with the latter unit.

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4. On behalf of Border Area Headquarters [REDACTED] in Hagenow (M 54/T 24), target ranges for pistol, rifle and machine gun firing were established in the woods at Kirch-Jess east of Hagenow. The border guard detachment at Lenschow, north of Ratzeburg Lake,

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had 18 soldiers; and that in Boize, west of Schaal Lake, 32 soldiers. (U)

5. The Plak Kaserne in Wismar (M 54/J 49) quartered Unit [] which, according to files, was an artillery unit. Two wooden sheds capable of sheltering 34 trucks were constructed on behalf of Unit [] (fnu). In early January, Unit [] received about 280 replacements who arrived from the U.S.S.R. [] (U)

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6. AAA Training Unit [] was stationed in Rerik (M 55/O 51). (U)

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Comments.

- (1) Same source, in a report of early December 1951, reported that General Inauri (fnu) had moved from the Schlossgartenviertel to Goerries airfield. Major General Usov (fnu), Major General Zavin (fnu), and Lieutenant Colonels Mikhailayev (fnu), Pavlov (fnu) and Dontsov (fnu) or Dantsev (fnu) and their appointments, as far as specified, are known from previous reports. [] belongs to an artillery unit in Schwerin, elements of which were previously reported by the same source to have moved from the Fritsch Kaserne to Goerries airfield. [] is assigned to the Hq 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. [] belongs to the Soviet rail traffic control office for the Mecklenburg area in Schwerin. [] is reported for the first time. [] confirms the unidentified hospital of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div in Schwerin up to January 1952.

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- (2) [] confirms the 120th Mtrcl Bn of the 18th Mecz Div in Parchim up to 17 January 1952, and Yerimeshek (fnu) the commanding officer, he seems to have been promoted to the rank of colonel.

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- (3) [] confirms the 59th Mecz Regt of the 18th Mecz Div in Ludwigslust up to 17 January 1952. [] belongs to an artillery unit in Ludwigslust. Strebechev (fnu) was previously reported by the same source as having the rank of colonel. He and Colonel Dranslenko (fnu) are known to hold these positions.

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- (4) [] confirms the 283d Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div in Hagenow up to 17 January 1952.

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- (5) [] confirms the 288th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div which is stationed in Wismar and commanded by Colonel Drobot (fnu) up to 17 January 1952. [] was previously reported by the same source as belonging to a motorized unit in Wismar under the command of [] who has been promoted to the rank of colonel. [] was mentioned in a report of July 1951 by the same source as belonging to the Soviet billeting and supply office in Schwerin.

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- (6) [] is known to belong to the military headquarters in Rerik.

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